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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of

GIANFRANCO GUERRA, et al.

: Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No. UNASSIGNED

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: HORIZONTAL-AXIS ELECTRICAL
MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, ~~line 1~~, delete "one of claims 3 to 5", and insert --claim 3--.

Claim 8, ~~line 1~~, delete "one of claims 1 to 7", and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to remove the multiple dependencies in the claims. Early and favorable action in connection with this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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